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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| January 7, 1978 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Phillip Stewart, Ohio State University
<i>"The Dartmouth Conference"</i> |
| January 14, 1978 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Michael Curran and Stewart Grover, Ohio State University
<i>"Russian Iconography"</i> |
| January 19, 1978 | -WBNS Television (Channel 10) 6:25 AM
<i>"Lager' Druzhba"</i> |
| January 21, 1978 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Ivan Ribnikar, University of Ljubljana, Yugoslavia and Thomas Wolf, Ohio State University
<i>"The Unique Yugoslav Economy"</i> |
| January 28, 1978 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Goldie Shabad and E. Garrison Walters, Ohio State University
<i>"Consumer Revolt in Eastern Europe"</i> |
| February 4, 1978 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Hongor Oulanoff, Ohio State University
<i>"Contemporary Soviet Literature"</i> |

MUTUAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

(1341) The Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) is a private, nonprofit organization which facilitates international exchange in higher education. Under contract with the Department of State, it cooperates in the administration of the Fulbright-Hays program, authorized by the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 to "increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries." Since 1947,

MUTUAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS (CONT.)

CIES has aided the exchange of more than 14,000 American scholars and 15,000 scholars from other countries for research, lecturing, and consultation at the university level.

AMERICAN SCHOLARS ABROAD. CIES announces each spring approximately 500 lecturing and research opportunities for Americans in about 90 countries. The principal announcements are issued twelve to eighteen months in advance of the starting date of appointments. In Latin America and Africa, and to a lesser extent in Eastern Europe and Asia, most grants are for university lecturing. Overall about 75 percent of awards are for lecturing, 25 percent for research. Many lectureships allow some opportunity for research and most research scholars do some lecturing. Except for awards designated for younger scholars, most positions require a doctoral degree and appropriate experience. English is acceptable for many assignments, but some require fluency in the official language of the host country. Applicants must be American citizens.

The closing dates for application in the major competition are: June 1 for the American Republics, Australia and New Zealand; July 1 for Africa, Asia and Europe.

SCHOLARS FROM ABROAD. CIES also assists in the administration of about 500 awards each year for scholars from other countries who have been selected by the Board of Foreign Scholarships for lecturing or research appointments in the United States. Scholars from abroad apply for Fulbright-Hays awards in their own countries, either to the Fulbright binational foundation or commission or the U.S. embassy. Each fall CIES publishes a directory of visiting Fulbright-Hays lecturers and research scholars in the U.S. during all or part of the academic year.

About forty percent of the awards are for travel and maintenance. About 150 full awards are for advanced research; the interests of scholars and host institutions are carefully matched. Nearly 60 grants carrying full or partial stipends are for lecturers to participate in programs proposed by U.S. colleges and universities. Proposals are accepted for scholars from Africa, the American Republics, Asia, the Near East, and Eastern Europe and should be submitted by October one year in advance.

For more information, write: *Council for International Exchange of Scholars
Eleven Dupont Circle, Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20036*

JOB OPENINGS

(1342) The American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages' Newsletter of November 1977 (Volume 19, no. 2) lists a number of job openings in East European Languages and Literatures. For a copy of the AATSEEL Newsletter write: *West Virginia University, AATSEEL Newsletter, Department of Foreign Languages, Morgantown, West Virginia 26506.*

JOB OPENING -- MOSCOW PROGRAM RESIDENT DIRECTOR

(1343) ACTR has openings for Director and Assistant Director for the 1978-79 Semester Programs in Moscow at the Pushkin Institute of the Russian Language. Candidates must be fluent in Russian and have administrative or group experience in the USSR. The Ph.D. in Slavic, and/or university faculty standing are essential for the position of Director. Expenses plus honorarium provided. (Source: ACTR Letter no. 7, 1977)

Final date for applications is February 1, 1978. Contact: *Dan E. Davidson, ACTR President, Russian Center, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa. 19010.*

TRANSLATION AIDES PART-TIME OPENINGS AT BATTELLE

(1344) Several Translation Aide positions are available. Persons should have working knowledge of one or more of the following languages: Bulgarian, Czech, Swedish, Norwegian, Serbo-Croatian, Finnish, Russian, Danish and Japanese. Ability to translate into good written English. May be native born or college trained. Hours flexible but work must be done during regular working hours, 8 to 5.

Apply in person Monday-Friday, 8-5, Personnel Office (Closed 12 to 1), Battelle Columbus Laboratories, 505 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201.

SUMMER STUDY IN POLAND

(1345) The Kosciuszko Foundation sponsors a broad range of summer sessions in Poland each year, with more than five hundred participants expected in 1978. Both students and adults may take part in these special programs for foreigners, conducted at Poland's leading universities and cultural centers. Minimum requirement is high school graduation. All programs, which are three to six weeks long, include travel in Poland as well as classroom and extra-curricular activities. For most programs, no previous knowledge of the Polish language is required, and college credit is available. Complete costs, inclusive of tuition, full room and board, travel in Poland and round-trip transatlantic airfare, are under \$900.00. Applications must be received by February 15, 1978.

For brochure and application, write: *Summer Sessions*
The Kosciuszko Foundation
15 East 65th Street
New York, N.Y. 10022

EXPERIMENT IN INTERNATIONAL LIVING -- FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

(1346) The Experiment in International Living offers three week intensive foreign language programs in its School for International Training. The three week sessions will be offered in January, July, and August. Special programs are offered in Czech, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, and Slovak. For more information, write: *Ann E. Puyana, Associate Director, Foreign Language Programs, Department of Language Education, School for International Training, Brattleboro Vermont 05301 (Telephone: (802) 257-7751).*

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE CAMP FOR UNDERGRADUATES

(1347) Ohio State University's Undergraduate Russian Club is sponsoring its Second Annual Russian Language Camp. The camp -- Lager' Gorizont -- will be held at Temple Hills Church Camp (near Mansfield, Ohio) on February 24, 25, and 26, 1978. Participants must have had 3 quarters or 2 semesters of college Russian (may at the time of the camp be enrolled in the 3rd quarter or 2nd semester). RUSSIAN ONLY will be spoken.

Ohio State University undergraduates may receive 1 hour of course credit in Winter Quarter for participating in the Russian Camp by signing up for Slavic 294.05 (Call No. 9130-2). The cost for the Camp weekend is \$25.00 per person. This will cover food, lodging, and activities from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon.

For further information, contact: *OSU Undergraduate Russian Club, 232 Cunz Hall, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210 (Telephone: (614) 422-6733).*

NEBRASKA CONFERENCE ON EASTERN EUROPEAN PEASANTRY

(1348) The Second Annual Conference on the Peasantry of Eastern Europe will be held at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Nebraska between April 13 and 15, 1978. The Conference will be held in conjunction with the meeting of the Commission on Rural Development of the International Geographic Union. Distinguished participants from Eastern and Western Europe are expected to give major addresses. If you are interested in participating, or, for more information, write: *Professor Ivan Volgyes, Director of Graduate Program on Comparative Rural Transformation, OH 540, The University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588 (Telephone: (402) 472-3223).*

REPRINT OF SENATOR CLARK'S TALK

(1349) When Senator Dick Clark of Iowa addressed the National AAASS Conference in Washington in October of 1977, he indicated a need to develop a research project on Soviet agriculture which would draw on the expertise of various academic disciplines. His talk has also been entered into the Congressional Record. Senator Clark welcomes suggestions on implementing such a project. For offprints of his speech and/or suggestions for the Senator, write: *Senator Dick Clark, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.*

BOYER ANNOUNCES NEW PUSH FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

(1350) Noting that enrollment in college foreign language courses has fallen 30 percent since 1970, Education Commissioner Ernest Boyer this week said the Office of Education will give a "a new priority" to international education.

OE is "eager to support global perspectives projects as part of the core curriculum or general education program," Boyer said in prepared remarks to the annual convention of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities in Orlando, Fla.

Thus, Boyer said, OE will seek "increased funding" for Title VI of the National Defense Education Act, which includes foreign studies and development programs and Fulbright-Hays training grants. Congress has agreed to fund Title VI at \$18 million in fiscal 1978, with \$15 million to go for foreign studies and \$3 million for Fulbright-Hays grants.

Boyer also said OE plans to "revitalize" its support of the foreign language and area studies program. In addition, the program soon will be "buttressed by the work of a presidential panel," Boyer said. In recent months, several congressmen and educators have been pushing for a presidential commission to study international education, and the White House has indicated support for the project.

Task Force. The Office of Education, meanwhile, has a new Global Perspectives Task Force which will coordinate HEW's international education programs with those of other Federal agencies, Boyer said. Also, in "more than a symbolic gesture," Boyer said, OE plans to host a convocation honoring former Sen. William Fulbright for founding the Fulbright Exchange Program more than 30 years ago.

"To put the matter as pointedly as I can," Boyer said, "I believe a curriculum that suggests to students that they have nothing in common is just as flawed as one which suggests that all students are alike...American colleges and universities not only have a special obligation to educate our students and train our teachers; we also have a special obligation to build bridges of scholarship as well."--MP (Source: Higher Education Daily, page 3, December 6, 1977)

CALL FOR PAPERS

(1351) The Slavic I section of the MMLA, 1978 will be devoted to the Russian novel. Those interested in reading a paper at the MMLA meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, November 2-4, 1978, should contact: *Olga Orechwa, Dept. of Foreign Languages & Literatures, Southern Illinois U., Carbondale, IL 62901.* (Source: AATSEEL's Newsletter, Vol. 19, Letter 3, December 1977)

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On Global Perspectives

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A Task Force on Global Perspectives has been established within the U.S. Office of Education as one of the "new directions" task forces created to explore potential policy development strategies for Commissioner Ernest Boyer. OE's purpose in fostering the development of global perspectives is summarized in the following objectives:

"To help raise the level of public awareness and understanding of the realities of global interdependence and the implication for citizenship in the modern world, through a variety of continuing education and non-traditional programs.

"To infuse an international dimension through all levels of U.S. education (through NDEA VI outreach programs to elementary and secondary schools, summer seminars for teachers, new kinds of post-secondary programs, etc.) to help make education more relevant to an increasingly interdependent world.

"To identify the relationship between problems of intercultural understanding within the United States and between the United States and other countries.

"To foster international collaborative scholarship and linkage between educational institutions and leaders on the basic problems of mankind, particularly those like energy and environment for which the implications and solutions transcend national boundaries."

The Global Perspectives Task Force was to begin its activities in September 1977, and expects to continue through at least two separate phases of development through mid-summer 1978. The first phase of activity will involve extensive planning, surveying the state of the art, inventorying and assessing major ongoing programs and professional resources. From this stage, having made a determination of the priority needs of the field, the Task Force expects to have a detailed plan of action "keyed to other ongoing efforts with practical and programs proposed at a variety of budget levels." At the conclusion of this phase of activity in mid-summer, a decision will be made by OE to determine whether to pursue the drafting of regulations and a funded program, which as now conceived, would constitute five to ten years of funded activity.

The conceptual outline for the Global Perspectives Task Force refers to the fact that every effort will be made to coordinate and cooperate with relevant programs within OE and the Education Division of HEW, as well as those of other federal agencies. The dual purpose of this concerted collaboration would be to focus available resources toward developing a global perspective and to help insinuate a global perspective into the thought and action processes throughout USOE. Among the programs listed as potential targets are: NDEA Title VI

—Foreign Language, Area Studies, and World Affairs; Fulbright-Hays 102(b)(6)—Educational Activities Abroad; Special Foreign Currency—Educational Activities Abroad; Environmental Education; Domestic Mining and Mineral and Mineral-Fuel Conservation; Ethnic Heritage Studies; Community Service and Continuing Education; Educational Innovation and Support; Library and Learning Resources; Career Education; and Public Service Career Fellowships. Curiously absent from the outline or the list of prospective participating programs is any reference to Section 603 of NDEA Title VI which Congress authorized in 1976 for the express purpose of extending global perspectives into K-12 and adult and continuing education spheres.

Members of the Global Perspectives Task Force include: Robert Leestma, Chairman, USOE; Jerome Bluestein, Vice-Chairman, USOE; Richard Thompson, USOE; Nathan Pitts, USOE; George Lowe, USOE; Candace Sullivan, NIE; Brian Larkin, National Council for the Social Studies; James Becker, Indiana University; Frank Klassen, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education; Maurice Harari, American Association of State Colleges and Universities; and one representative from each of the following organizations—OE Teachers Centers Programs, Center for Global Perspectives, Overseas Development Council, and the North Central Association's Kettering Project.

INTERNATIONAL ACTION

(1353) ETHNIC RUSSIA TODAY COLLOQUIUM

A serious inquiry into the problems of ethnic Russian leadership in the USSR today will be held May 5-6, 1978 in New York City.

This discussion will be conducted by leading scholars and experts in the Russian, Soviet, and ethnic fields. The title of the event will be Ethnic Russia Today: Undergoing an Identity Crisis?, a Colloquium sponsored by the Program on Soviet Nationality Problems and the Russian Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027 or by telephone: (212) 280-5198. For further information contact: Professor Edward Allworth, 1208 International Affairs, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027.

(1354) CONFERENCE ON SOVIET UNOFFICIAL ART

A Conference on Soviet Unofficial Art is to be held at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, February 23-24. Lectures by John Bowlt, Vladimir Frumkin, and others. Exhibition--the Norton Dodge Collection at the Johnson Museum, January 17 through February 26, 1978. For further information contact: Joan Mack, Adm. Secretary, Dept. of Russian Literature, 191 Goldwin Smith Hall, Cornell Univ., Ithaca, NY 14853.

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